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Mr. Claude Thormalen
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RE: Hecla Shaft
Revegetation Test Plots
ACT/037/043
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thormalen:

During the July 13, 1982 visit with Tom Letting and Susan Linner, we discussed a possible means to getting around the requirement for revegetation test plots at the Hecla Shaft. As revegetation test plots are to be developed on waste rock from the LaSalle, Snowball and Beaver mines, if samples taken from the Hecla waste rock indicate that the physical and chemical conditions are similar to any of these test plot conditions, it would be duplicative and unnecessary to develop additional test plots for the Hecla Shaft. It is recommended that you investigate this option by following the soil analysis program suggested for the other mines in a letter from Tom Letting dated April 21, 1982 (enclosed).

Please keep me informed of Union Carbide's intentions on this matter.

Sincerely,

SANDY BRITTE
FIRE SPECIALIST

Enclosure

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